



Village Council Organized Committees and Representatives for 2022

During their January 12th meeting, Versailles Village Council began the New Year by announcing committees and representatives for 2022. Council Member, Kent Paulus, was elected as the Village Council President Pro-Tempore for 2020.

In other reorganizational action, Mayor Subler announced his appointment of Council committees and representatives for 2022. Appointed to the Finance & Audit Committee are Chairperson Kent Paulus, Cory Griesdorn, and Todd Dammeyer. Appointed to the Street & Safety Committee are Chairperson Todd Dammeyer, Ralph Gigandet, and Jeff Beasley. Appointed to the Personnel & Policies Committee are Chairperson Jeff Beasley, Kent Paulus, and Lance Steinbrunner. Appointed to the Facilities Committee are Chairperson Cory Griesdorn, Lance Steinbrunner, and Ralph Gigandet. Appointed to the Town Hall Property Board are Treasurer Cory Griesdorn and Jeff Beasley. Appointed as representative to the Planning Commission is Kent Paulus, representative to the Cemetery Board is Ralph Gigandet, representative to the Park Board is Todd Dammeyer, and representative to the Tree Commission is Ralph Gigandet.

Energy For Good Contest!!

Would you like to recognize a nonprofit for all the good work it's doing in the community? Nominate it to win up to \$5,000 towards energy efficiency improvements in Efficiency Smart's Energy for Good contest! Visit [Facebook.com/EfficiencySmart](https://www.facebook.com/EfficiencySmart) between Feb 1 and Feb 16 to submit your nomination or for full contest details.

Village Council Approves Updates to Five Year Capital Improvement Plan

Following a public hearing prior to its November 23, 2021 meeting, Versailles Village Council, during its regular meeting, approved revisions and updates to the Village's Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan. The Capital Improvements Plan continues to be a planning resource used by Village Officials in completing infrastructure improvements throughout the community. The updated plan approved by Council provides for a planning period of 2022 through 2026.

With continued strategic planning, coupled with the cooperation, patience, and support of Versailles citizens, the Village will be presented the opportunity of experiencing the benefits provided by the completion of capital improvement and street maintenance projects. Copies of the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan may be obtained by contacting or stopping by the Village Offices, or can be accessed at the Village's website www.versaillesoh.com under the *Forms/Other Info* section.

Annual Municipal Activities Report Available

The Village's 2021 Annual Municipal Activities Report is now available. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the annual report may do so by contacting the Village Offices at 937-526-3294. Copies are also available online at www.versaillesoh.com under the *Forms/Other Info* section.

Village of Versailles Calendar of Events

Did you know that the Village of Versailles website has a Calendar of Events? The calendar currently lists meetings held by Village Council and other Village boards and committees. This calendar is also open to all not-for profit organizations. If your organization would like an event posted on the Village's Calendar of Events please email the information to heatherluebke@versaillesoh.com or call Heather at 937-526-3294 ext. 206.

Downtown Fountain Square Granite Pavers and Bricks Remain

The Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce would like to remind local residents that it is not too late to become a part of the history surrounding the Downtown Fountain Square area. There are still granite pavers and bricks available for individuals to purchase by way of a donation.

The Fountain Square granite paver and brick fund-raiser provides a variety of options for donors to consider. Options offered are the gold, silver, and bronze levels of \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. The gold, silver, and bronze donors are commemorated by engraved granite stones (gold and silver level) or engraved paver bricks (bronze) depending upon the level of donation.

Any individual, business, civic group, or organization wishing to become a part of Versailles history, and would like to make a donation by purchasing a granite paver or brick are asked to contact the Versailles Administrative Building Offices for more information at 937-526-3294. All donations are to be made to the Greater Versailles Area Fund and are fully tax deductible. The Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce is very appreciative of the level of interest and support received towards the purchase of granite pavers and bricks for the Fountain Square area.

Versailles to Become a Fiber Village

NKTelco, a leading communications provider in Ohio, announced plans Tuesday to expand their Fiber-To-The-Premise system in Versailles, Ohio.

Residents will have access to a multi-gig redundant network that will provide termination of the fiber from their premises to the NKTelco network. The new network, Flight, will pass more than 1,500 homes and several major medical and manufacturing companies, along with numerous small businesses. With this new Fiber Optic Network, Versailles will become a multi-gig broadband system with everyday low prices on all Flight internet packages.

At completion, the residents and businesses will have access to an online cloud using one of the world's leading optical solutions on the market today. Fiber broadband service delivers more speed and reliability needed to power all smart-home devices, streaming, work from home, education, and entertainment needs along with cable television service and phone. NKTelco's all fiber network will provide residents, businesses, and local healthcare and schools, access to cutting-edge technology making the community more competitive.

"We have been looking forward to expanding our gig service into Versailles for some time," said Preston Meyer, general manager of NKTelco. "Our expansion plans are finally complete, and we couldn't be more excited to start construction. This is a strong community with many opportunities, and we are committed to playing an active role in bringing a multi-gigabit broadband service to everyone."

NKTelco will be working closely with Mike Busse, Village Administrator, and Kyle Francis, Assistant Village Administrator. Planning for the project was completed in 2021 and construction will begin immediately and expected to be completed in mid 2023.

NKTelco is a locally owned and operated fiber provider that has been in business since 1905 and currently offers data, voice, and video services to residential and business customers in communities in West Central Ohio. NKTelco has a long history of expanding its fiber network to provide the best service possible to its customers.